

REMARKS

Information Disclosure Statement

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(b), an Information Disclosure Statement is submitted herewith. Acknowledgment of the receipt of the listed documents is respectfully requested.

Claims

Claims 1-7 are allowed.

Drawings

It is noted that the Examiner has accepted the drawings as originally filed with this application.

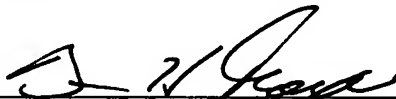
Summary

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant submits that this application is now in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested. Should any points remain in issue, which the Examiner feels could best be resolved by either a personal or a telephone interview, it is urged that Applicant's local attorney be contacted at the exchange listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 2, 2004

By:



Bruce H. Troxell
Reg. No. 26,592

TROXELL LAW OFFICE PLLC
5205 Leesburg Pike, Suite 1404
Falls Church, Virginia 22041
Telephone: 703 575-2711
Telefax: 703 575-2707